## **DWC-01 WATER IMPOUNDMENT RESERVOIR**

 Landowner / Operator Date
I have read the above cost share policies and procedures and understand them. I assume full responsibility for all expenses incurred if I fail to follow these policies and procedure.
Once claim has been signed and approved it will take approximately 4-6 weeks before the reimbursement is issued to your account.
I understand that the district board of supervisors must approve any modification in the design of the practice. Failure on my part to request changes and obtain board approval of the changes may jeopardize my cost-share payment for the practice. I understand that I am not eligible to receive payment for installing the practice until it meets NRCS Standards and Specifications within Commission policy.
I certify that I have not started the practice. I understand that if I begin the practice before I receive official notification of approval from the district board I am not eligible to receive cost-share assistance for completing the practice.
Receipts for earthwork, pipe, collars, tank, fence, seed, fertilizer, lime, and mulch must be submitted and marked <b>PAID</b> with the appropriate check number. Receipts for fertilizer and lime must indicate the quantity and blending analysis of the fertilizer and the ENM of the lime purchased. Receipts for seed must be submitted and include variety, quantity purchased, and price. A copy of the seed ticket from the bag must also be submitted. Receipts must be marked <b>PAID</b> with the appropriate check number.
The amount of cost share on a structure is decided by the Board of Supervisors, based on erosion at the site, with a maximum cost share of 75% or \$10,000.
Cost share is not eligible for structures with an overall dam height of 25 feet or more. Cost share is also not eligible for structures in forested areas or in recently cleared areas, subdivisions, property owners with less than three acres, or property with less than \$1000 worth of ag income produced off the site.
Fencing is required to exclude livestock from the structure and can be a cost sharable item. Minimum requirements are four strands for barbed wire and two strands for high tensile. Barbed wire cannot be connected to any power source.
Seeding rates vary. No practice may be seeded from October 15 <sup>th</sup> through December 15 <sup>th</sup> . Pay close attention to the seeding chart and seeding dates attached to your plans.
A current soil test may be submitted to develop a plan.
Cost share is eligible for earthwork, smooth steel pipe, anti-seep collars, water supply line, and seeding of dam and the area disturbed during construction. Cost share may also be eligible for a water supply source and fencing for excluding livestock.
Practice is eligible for stabilizing the grade and controlling the gully erosion and must be maintained for ten years.
A Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application must be completed before a contract may be created. This form allows a 1099-G to be submitted to you at the end of the year. It also allows for your reimbursement to be sent to your account electronically once your project is completed.